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(C) Embassy Poloff provided reftel non-papers explaining U.S. concerns on the Tehran Research Reactor (TRR) and Iran's decision to enrich uranium to 20 percent for use in manufacturing fuel elements for the TRR to MOFA Second Middle East Division Principal Deputy Director Yukiya Hamamoto on February 24. Hamamoto expressed appreciation for the information and promised to review it carefully and provide feedback to the Embassy. Post will report any substantive GOJ response. ROOS